

TOWN OF DAVIE TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

TO: Mayor and Council Members

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SUBJECT: Resolution

AFFECTED DISTRICT: All Districts

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM: A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR A GRANT FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EMS MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM, FOR AUTOMATED RESUSCITATION DEVICES; AUTHORIZING GRANT ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION IF AWARDED; AND AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE FY2004 TOWN OF DAVIE BUDGET IF AWARDED THE GRANT.

REPORT IN BRIEF: The Florida Department of Health administers the EMS Matching Grant program to fund programs and equipment that improve and expand EMS services in the State. Davie Fire Rescue will apply for a \$65,160 grant in order to purchase automated resuscitation system devices, such as AutoPulse, to be placed in rescue units. AutoPulse is a portable device that provides mechanical CPR chest compressions at a consistent rate and depth. Studies have shown this device to significantly outperform manual CPR in generating blood circulation during cardiac arrest and increasing coronary perfusion pressure. This grant program requires a 25% local share of the program costs. Davie will contribute a \$16,290 cash match.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS: N/A

CONCURRENCES: N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

Has request been budgeted? No

If no, amount needed: \$16,290

What account will funds be appropriated from: First Aid and Equipment Account

RECOMMENDATION(S): Motion to approve this resolution

Attachment(s): Resolution

RESOLUTION _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR A GRANT FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EMS MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM, FOR AUTOMATED RESUSCITATION DEVICES; AUTHORIZING GRANT ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION IF AWARDED; AND AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE FY2004 TOWN OF DAVIE BUDGET IF AWARDED THE GRANT.

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Health administers the EMS Matching Grant program to fund projects to acquire, repair, improve, or upgrade EMS systems or equipment; and

WHEREAS, this grant program requires a 75% State / 25% Local sharing of program costs;

WHEREAS, Davie Fire Rescue wishes to apply for a grant to purchase automated resuscitation devices; and

WHEREAS, this equipment will serve to reduce the morbidity and mortality of cardiac arrest patients assisted by Davie Fire Rescue.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA.

SECTION 1. The Town Council of the Town of Davie hereby authorizes the Town Administrator and/or appropriate staff to submit a grant application to the EMS Matching Grant Program, with \$ 16,290 in matching funds, and if awarded the grant, authorizes its acceptance and execution.

SECTION 2. The Town Council authorizes the Town Administrator and/or appropriate staff to execute said grant application, grant contract, and all grant documents.

SECTION 3. The Town Council authorizes an amendment to the fiscal year 2004 budget, authorizing the Director of Budget and Finance to recognize the grant revenue and appropriate the expenditure to the appropriate account(s).

SECTION 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2003

MAYOR/COUNCIL MEMBER

ATTEST:

TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2003.